

JOHNSON BLANKS A'S 3-0; PHILLIES DEFEAT DODGERS

HEALTHY WALLOPS COUNT FOR PHILS

Extra-Base Clouts Give
Quakers Early Lead
Over Brooklyn

ALEX GETS BUMPS IN 7TH

Moran's Pet Hurler Pitted
Against "Wheeler" Dell in
Initial Contest

REBETTS FIELD, Brooklyn, N. Y., April 11.—The Phillies found soft pickings today in the opening game of the season with the Dodgers, when they found their own Alexander pitched against Dell. They touched Wheeler for a lead of six to two in the first five innings. They did their damndest in the fifth, when Luderus and Cravath swatted home runs over the right-field wall in succession. Whitted's single, Cravath's double, a pass to Stock and Duguey's triple gave the Phillies three runs in the third.

A pass to Paskert, Bancroft's sacrifice, Daubert's low throw to second after the sacrifice and Cravath's single brought in a run for the Phillies in the first. Brooklyn scored twice in the fourth. After Wheat was safe on Duguey's fumble Stengel died on a roller to Duguey. Cuthaw's double scored Wheat and Olsen's single scored Cuthaw.

Plans for general military exercises of an impressive character at the opening were spoiled by the severe cold that temporarily knocked out President Charles H. Ebbets, of the Brooklyn club, when he returned from the training trip of the Superbas. By the time he could spare a moment from blowing his nose and readjusting the hot-water bags to write for details of soldiers, sailors and marines, it was too late to obtain the men desired, but 540 men of the Second Naval Battalion were on hand.

The principal ceremony consisted of the marching of the Phillies and Superbas to the flagpole in center, where they unfurled Old Glory, and the band played the Star-Spangled Banner.

Municipal Justice George Freifeld, past grand master of the New York Freemasons, threw out the first ball.

Contrary to the hope furnished yesterday at headquarters Jimmy Johnston did not lead the batting order. Uncle Wilbert gave the post to Lavern Fabricue, new shortstop drafted from Providence. Johnston did not start in the game at all. Hi Meyers appearing in center.

Pat Moran stuck to his advance notices and used Alexander and Killefer. The final selection of Wheeler Dell by Manager Robinson was a complete surprise, as his name had not been mentioned in connection with the honor.

The Stars and Stripes were raised by the Second Battalion Naval Reserves, and the event caused wild enthusiasm.

Cravath went into play right for Cooper and batted ahead of Stock. No announcement.

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BRITISH PUSH FOE 5 MILES AT ARRAS

Canadians Hold Vimy Ridge
Despite German Counter-Attacks

BATTLE IS STILL RAGING

By WILLIAM PHILIP SIMMS
WITH THE BRITISH ARMIES
APRIL 11.

Field Marshal Haig's crimp in the German line reached a depth of five miles east of Arras today.

With this sweep forward the strength of the British offensive increases with each battering of the enemy line. The push today was pressing along the edge of the fifty miles of battle front.

The Canadians' hold on the Vimy Ridge of bloody memory grows stronger each hour, despite desperate efforts of the enemy to dislodge them. Counter-attack after counter-attack was repulsed during the night and day.

Through the whole forest covering the northern slope of the ridge today British patrols were actively pressing in.

LONDON, April 11.—Field Marshal Haig's smashing blows carried him still further forward against the Germans today. Capture by British troops of the village of Monchy le Preux and the heights of La Bergere was announced in an early dispatch from him today.

Factory progress is being made in the capture of the village of St. Quentin. Haig declared that the battle situation is developing generally in accordance with his plan.

Monchy-le-Preux lies at the southern extremity of Vimy ridge and the heights of the ridge are just adjacent. The smash of these new positions were gained by the British line another half mile west of Arras in the direction of the ridge.

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SENATORS' STAR FANS 11 MACKMEN

"Joe" Bush Twirls Fine
Game, but Walter Is at
His Best

WITT GETS BRACE OF HITS

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A'S NEW INFIELDER
Bates, whom Connie Mack has
chosen to guard third base, made
his appearance in the regular line-
up today.

SHIBE PARK, April 11.—It's a shame that they had to ring in a sick man against the Athletics today. Walter Johnson, with a stiff neck and a bad cold, was only able to blank the Athletics in the first game of the season, holding them to three hits and striking out eleven batters.

From start to finish the lanky phenom had the Mackmen eating out of his hands, and they envied the old garden gate with their futile swings to connect with the ball. It was a very fast game and marred only by three miscues. The Athletics slipped up twice, one causing a score, while Washington's boot only served to spur Griff's men to further efforts. The final score was 3-0.

Joe Bush twirled masterful ball for eight innings and really deserved a victory. A little hard luck in the second inning netted the foe two runs, and Bates' miserable throw in the eighth, when Milan was caught off third, was responsible for the other.

Washington did its best work in the second, when Smith led off with a single. Judge followed with a long drive to right which should have been an easy out, but Thrasher failed to start after the ball in time, and it went over his head for a triple, scoring Smith. McBride then leaped against a twister and sent it out to left. Bodie failed to move quickly enough and his drive fell safe for a double and Judge counted.

The only chance the Athletics had to score came in the eighth. Grover, who batted for Bill Meyer, drew a base on balls.

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WASHINGTON	A	B	R	H	O	A	E
Leonard, 3b	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Foster, 2b	4	0	0	1	0	0	0
Milan, cf	3	1	1	3	0	0	0
Rice, rf	3	0	0	1	0	0	0
Smith, lf	4	1	2	2	0	0	0
Judge, 1b	3	1	1	0	0	0	0
McBride, ss	3	0	1	2	1	0	0
Bodie, 3b	3	0	0	1	0	0	0
Alamith, c	3	0	0	12	0	0	0
Johnson, p	4	0	0	0	4	0	0
Totals	31	3	5	27	6	1	0

ATHLETICS	A	B	R	H	O	A	E
Witt, ss	5	0	2	1	3	1	0
Lawry, 3b	4	0	0	1	0	0	0
Strunk, cf	3	0	0	3	0	0	0
Thrasher, rf	4	0	1	0	0	0	0
Bodie, lf	4	0	1	0	0	0	0
McNair, 1b	4	0	0	4	0	1	0
Baker, 2b	3	0	0	4	0	0	0
Meyer, c	3	0	0	1	0	0	0
Bush, p	3	0	0	1	0	0	0
Grover, 1b	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Schwarz, c	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Johnson, p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	31	0	3	27	8	2	0

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WOMAN FINDS SCRAP O' PAPER SAYING PLAN 'ALL READY' FOR DESTRUCTION OF EDDYSTONE

Casualties Placed at 138 Killed and Hun-
dreds Injured in Blasts Wrecking Part
of Great Munition Manufacturing
Establishment

Chester Quiet as Plans Go Forward for Community
Funeral of Victims—Aid Pouring in From All
Sections—Factory Resumes Operations,
but Many Workers Quit

The latest revised list of the dead, dying and injured in the Eddystone disaster is published on page 4.

Evidence that is looked upon today as conclusive proof that plotters caused the Eddystone disaster, which cost at least 138 lives, was furnished to Government agents by Mrs. Annie Keating, of Trenton, according to word from Trenton today.

The evidence, a note, was found in Broad Street Station, according to the woman.

The information is being investigated. Arrest of the men implicated is expected.

Mrs. Keating, who lives at 113 Cleveland avenue, Trenton, was standing in Broad Street Station waiting for a train to Pottsville when she saw a man carrying two heavy suitcases, drop an envelope. She picked it up, but the man was lost in the crowd.

On the train to Pottsville Mrs. Keating opened the envelope, which was not sealed, in order to learn the name or address of the owner and found evidences of a plot to blow up the Eddystone plant, and other data which led her to believe that the envelope had been accidentally dropped by a conspirator against the United States Government.

"ALL READY—SEND US HELP"

Upon her arrival in Pottsville Mrs. Keating immediately placed the envelope with its contents in the hands of a policeman. In the envelope was a letter addressed to "N. K." in which the writer said:

"All ready to blow up Eddystone. Send us help."

There was also an express blank of the American Express Company showing that a package shipped to Eddystone had not been accepted at that point and was returned to the sender.

On a sheet of plain white paper there was a rough sketch of the League Island Navy Yard and river and a plan of Chester. Accompanying these plans was a note directing that the plans be copied and returned.

The notes all contained the signature of two foreigners.

Frank Garbarino, special agent of the Department of Justice, refused to discuss the note and indicated at the same time that he had taken no steps to investigate the matter when the note was first turned over to the police. When asked if he was going to look into the matter now, he replied:

"I am."

Belief in the plot theory was expressed by officials of the company, but word from Washington said that little doubt was held there that it was not a "job."

A sweeping investigation of the most searching character is being conducted today by dozens of Government Secret Service operatives, under directions from Washington.

With the nation on a war basis, Government officials are determined that the "perpetrators of the crime will be treated on a war basis, if caught," it was said.

"Malicious persons" set off the explosion that killed girls and men with a succession of detonations and a hail of exploding shrapnel shells, according to Samuel Vauclain, vice president of the Baldwin Locomotive Works and a director of the Eddystone Ammunition Corporation.

He said:

Regarding the terrible catastrophe which happened at the Eddystone Ammunition Corporation yesterday morning, we are unable to account for it in any other way than the act of some maliciously inclined person or persons.

Alba B. Johnson, president of the Baldwin Locomotive Works, today changed his mind about the origin of the explosion. It was a plot, he declared.

"Since visiting the plant I have come to the conclusion that a bomb with a time fuse set off the blast," he said.

Previously he had ridiculed the idea of a plot.

LATEST SPORTS

BASEBALL SCORES

WASHINGTON	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	—	3	5	1
ATHLETICS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	3	2

Johnson and Ainsmith; Bush, J. Johnson and Meyer, Schang.

PHILLIES	1	0	3	0	2	0	0	0	0	—	6	8	2
BROOKLYN	0	0	0	2	0	0	3	0	0	—	5	10	1

Alexander and Killefer; Dell, Cadore and Meyers.

CLEVELAND	4	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	—	6	8	0
DETROIT	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	1	8

James, Couch and Stange; Cowles and O'Neil.

CHICAGO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	4	—	7	1	1
ST. LOUIS	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	2	8	5

Williams and Schalk; Hamilton and Hale.

BOSTON	2	0	0	0	1	4	0	3	10	—	14	1	1
NEW YORK	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	—	3	3	0

Ruth and Thomas; Caldwell and Nunnaker.

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